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So, the justice department is going to penalize Microsoft by making them give donations and free computers to needy schools?

Lets penalize Microsoft by having them spread their influence even more throughout the world. Lets show the young students of America how "wonderful" Microsoft is by giving them free software and computers.

Then when those students become wage-earners, they'll "penalize" Microsoft some more, by buying more of their software, since Microsoft software is most likely the only operating system (Windows), business package (Office), and web browser and email software (Internet Explorer & Outlook Express) that those students will become familiar with.

Isn't this what putting Microsoft on trial was supposed to avoid?

Yes, there are many schools that need financial assistance, and it would be great if you could kill 2 birds with one stone, but if you REALLY want to penalize Micro\$oft, force them to subsidize those schools with Apple computers ONLY, or even PC's loaded with the Linux operating system. Both of these alternatives would provide students with a more problem-free computing experience.

Oh, and if you still want to "penalize" Microsoft, those students could get Apple computers bought by Microsoft loaded with a program called Virtual PC, that allows Apple Macintosh computers to run Windows software. Funny how Windows-based PC's can't run Macintosh software, isn't it?

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